

STAR—Today
MARY MILES MINTER in
"Wives and Other
Wives"
The beautiful little star in a
delightful comedy drama—Also
"The Moon-Riders"
—Coming Saturday—
Warren Kerrigan in
"The Green Flame"
And a Fox Sunshine Comedy

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

SHIRLEY MASON in
"The Little Wanderer"
The romance of a dainty girl
from no-where.
Also a Good Comedy
—Coming Saturday—
CHARLEY CHAPLIN
"By the Sea"

CHARITY MINSTREL VERY SUCCESSFUL; LARGE SUM RAISED FOR KIDDIES TREE

Nearly \$1,000 is Netted by Local
Talent Entertainment at
the Princess.

MEMBERS OF CAST ACQUIT SELVES WELL

Congratulations Being Showered
by Friends on Participants
Friday Morning.

The Kiwanis charity minstrel at the Princess Theater last night netted nearly \$1,000 for the club's Christmas tree, it was estimated by officials of the organization today. The performance was witnessed by a record-breaking crowd, the house being entirely sold out. Accurate figures on the returns could not be obtained this morning. Secretary Baird stated, as all of the ticket committees had not made their final reports. Last night's show broke all paid admission records at the Princess, it was stated.

The tree committee, composed of J. H. Calvin, chairman; J. D. Bush and Otto Moebes, will hold a meeting tonight to determine on the final arrangements for the entertainment of the children whose address may have been lost by Santa Claus. Chairman Calvin stated announcement would be made Saturday of the plan adopted.

Great Show

The minstrel performance today was declared to have been one of the best amateur entertainments ever offered the public in the Tennessee Valley. From "back-stage" out beyond the orchestra pit, from wing to wing, from opening chorus to the finale, every member of the cast was excellent in their various roles. Under the direction of Lloyd Knight, who was complimented on the manner in which the performance was handled, the cast rapidly was whipped into shape and the performance given last night was up to the high standard of any of the larger professional minstrel companies. Each and every act was enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience which cheered to the echo the many unusually good numbers.

The whole program was marked by pep and dash and the entire absence of gags of ancient vintage was favorably commented on today by auditors. Members of the cast, individually and collectively, were receiving congratulations of their friends this morning.

The following statement was issued today by President Clifton:

"In behalf of Morgan Kiwanis Klub I wish to take this occasion to thank those who contributed so liberally to the success of the Kiwanis Charity Minstrel last evening. I feel that we are especially indebted to all those who are not members of the club who helped to make up the show.

"We very much appreciate the support given us through the columns of your valuable paper and the excellent music given by the orchestra; the talent given in blackface and in the second act, as well as the many courtesies shown us by the management of the theater. It was very gratifying indeed to know that we were playing to the biggest paid admission audience that ever patronized a show in either Albany or Decatur; this, however, is only in keeping with the spirit of Kiwanis. Quite a nice sum was cleared, all of which will be used to make the community Christmas tree the same big success that the Charity Minstrel was. We desire the co-operation of every citizen of the two cities to give those children who are not fortunate enough to have a Santa Claus in their home an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful tree that will be prepared for them.

"Yours in the spirit of Kiwanis,
"J. W. CLOPTON, President."

Revolution Ends in Czecho-Slovakia

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Czecho-Slovak government announces it is in full control of the revolutionary situation and that the attempt of the communist to establish a Soviet republic have been completely frustrated, said an Exchange dispatch from Karlsbad today. More than 200 ring leaders in the rebellion have been arrested.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday.
Colder tonight.

Bitter Feeling in League Meet Over Colonies

"Have Handed Opponents of the League in
America and Elsewhere Strong
Weapon," Canadian Declares

(International News Service)

GENEVA, Dec. 17.—The Chilean delegation today presented to the League of Nations assembly a communication from the Chilean government expressing sympathy for the attitude of Argentina and promising to support the Argentine amendments when they are taken up at the next meeting of the assembly. The manner in which the big powers, in the closing hours of the assembly meeting, have put the "strangle hold" on the former German colonies, defying the contentions of the United States and some of the smaller nations, has aroused bitter feeling.

The report of the mandate committee, admitting its inability to do anything, was thrown upon the assembly today without recommendation.

"They have handed the opponents of the League of Nations in the United

States and elsewhere a very strong weapon," said Charles J. Doherty of the Canadian delegation.

"After renouncing the wicked old system of the spoils belonging to the victor, it has been reasserted in this meeting. The council of the league has refused the repeated demand of the mandate committee of the assembly to submit the secret report on the terms of the mandate."

The assembly today unanimously admitted Albania to the league. This brings the membership of the league up to 47 nations. The committee on admission of new members had recommended admitting Albania. (Albania is a wild, desolate mountain land in the Balkans, bordering the Adriatic. It has no recognized government at present. It was formerly a part of the old Turkish empire before the first Balkan war.)

EXAMINATION SET FOR POSTMASTER OF TRINITY OFFICE

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Decatur, Ala., on January 22, 1921, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Trinity and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$497 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practical date.

Pretty Calendar Is Distributed

The Daily is in receipt of a very attractive calendar from the Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Company. The calendars are being distributed from the local office of the popular firm.

Receiver Named For Sheffield Co.

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Sheffield Iron corporation, a New York concern which operates blast furnaces in Alabama and has extensive iron properties in Tennessee, went into receivership today, listing liabilities in excess of \$350,000 which it admitted being unable to meet at present.

SENTENCE FIXED

(International News Service)
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 17.—The jury in the case of John Arnold, charged with the killing of Greene Cook, negro non-union miner at Majestic several months ago, today returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and fixed sentence at nine years in prison.

NAME COMMITTEE ON DETAILS FOR FIELD DAY EVENT

At the regular meeting of the Morgan County Teachers' Association the following committee was named to complete arrangements for the annual field day meeting, which will be held here this year: R. W. Cowart, Albany, chairman; W. J. Sanford, Hartsville; J. D. Garren, Trinity; W. W. Benson, Decatur; J. C. Dixon, Falkville.

The committee will begin its work with the determination of making this year's meeting the largest and best yet. The program will include a number of athletic events and prizes will be given by the business men of Morgan county for award to the winners. F. E. Burleson was elected secretary of the county organization at the Hartsville session.

EDITOR'S LIFE IS THREATENED BY GOVERNOR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17.—Florida woke up to shot gun talk this morning, coming from the governor himself. Sidney J. Catts, who indicates that newspaper may be expensive but buckshot is more effective. Joe L. Earman, editor of the Palm Beach Post and president of the Florida state board of health, who has always been recognized as one of the governor's staunchest political friends, published a page humorous editorial under the caption "Joe and Sid friends no more." It was copied extensively by the state press.

Today Governor Catts released a copy of a letter he had written Mr. Earman stating: "Now I have got to speak plainly with you. I am willing to let you and yours alone, you to do the same with me and mine. But if you publish one more page in your paper like this last one, or bother me or my business or my children anymore, I will go to West Palm Beach with my double barreled shotgun, loaded with buckshot and I will have a final settlement with you."

Services Held to Aid Seal Campaign

Open air services will be held by the Salvation Army on the corner of Second avenue and Johnston street tonight to aid the health seals campaign. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. G. M. Davenport, pastor of the First Methodist church, Decatur, and by Rev. L. F. Goodwin, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Albany. All proceeds will be given to the health work.

LOCAL FIDDLERS TO APPEAR IN BENEFIT SATURDAY NIGHT IN BUSY BIRMINGHAM

Proceeds of Performance Will go
to the Old Ladies' Home
Fund.

MANY LOCAL PEOPLE WILL ATTEND SHOW

Seven Old-Time Fiddlers Will
Make Trip to the Magic
City.

Plans are rounding into shape for the Albany fiddlers' contest to be held at Birmingham Saturday night. W. G. Gentry, who today received a long distance phone message from Thomas M. Jarrell of Birmingham, stated that the contest was to be staged for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home of Birmingham, and that it would be held at the Jefferson Theater. Mr. Gentry stated that while other fiddlers would enter the contest, that on account of the reputation gained by local violinists at the recent entertainment given by the Central Labor Union, that the local men would be expected to star, and one of their number to win the grand prize offered.

Mr. Gentry will go with the local fiddlers Saturday on L. & N. train No. 3, and other "fans" are also expected to go. The Birmingham manager, Mr. Jarrell, has been making an effort to get the photographs of the contestants in order to feature them in the Birmingham papers, to draw a large crowd for the benefit performance. All the expenses of the party from Albany will be paid by Mr. Jarrell.

J. L. Prosser, who put on the Masonic Theater contest of three weeks ago, has seven old-time fiddlers including himself ready for the trip and loaded with music to the brim. The local contestants will be: S. R. Garrison, C. M. Claridy, W. A. Vantrees, Geo. W. Broadway, J. L. Halbrooks, Charles Self and J. L. Prosser.

GOUGH TREMBLES IN FEAR OF YEGGS

POLICE LIEUTENANT IS SHOT
DOWN AS HE ATTEMPTS
TO "PULL" BANDITS

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—With the metropolis experiencing the most violent series of robberies and hold-ups in many years, a movement was afoot today for establishment of vigilance committees to give greater protection to life and property. Upon the heels of the daring robbery and murder of a Fifth avenue jeweler, whose place was looted of \$50,000 in gems, came the slaying early today of Floyd Horton, a police lieutenant who attempted to capture some automobile bandits at 146th street and Broadway. One of the bandits had entered an apartment house and robbed the elevator man but fled when attacked by some tenants after firing one shot. He jumped into a taxicab pursued by several civilians when Horton jumped on the running board of the taxi and ordered the men to stop. The reply was a bullet sent under his heart, which caused his death. The bandits escaped.

More than one million in cash, jewelry and bonds have been stolen by armed thugs in Greater New York during the past six weeks, records show. In many of the robberies there have been no arrests.

W. H. BRADFORD TO LECTURE SUNDAY

WILL SPEAK AT THE MASONIC
THEATER AT TWO
O'CLOCK

W. H. Bradford of Birmingham will lecture at the Masonic Theater at 2 o'clock Sunday on "The Present World's Crisis and the Certain Outcome," it was announced today. Mr. Bradford has an enviable reputation as a Bible lecturer and it is expected he will be heard by a large audience.

A cordial invitation was extended to the public to attend.

TWO MORE OIL DRILLS ARE ORDERED TO THE LOCAL FIELD

CARUSO FINDS 1920 BRINGS
HARD LUCK, AWAITS JAN. 1

A Hard Work Program
Looms Up Before
Star for Year

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—1920 seems to have been chock full of hard luck for Enrico Caruso, world's greatest tenor, and the Metropolitan star is awaiting the New Year with anxiety. Early last summer Caruso's home was entered by burglars and jewels valued at a small fortune were stolen. A week ago the star burst a small blood vessel in his throat and it was feared for a time his voice would be impaired. A thorough examination by throat specialists, however, assured the singer the injury was not serious and he resumed his work.

A hard program of work looms up for Caruso in 1921. In addition to his appearances in the Metropolitan east, his contracts call for visits to several of the larger musical centers of America.

"Sometimes it is best to have all of our misfortunes at one time," he cheerfully declared. "It seems I have



ENRICO CARUSO

tainly will bring me greater happiness than did the present one."

had mine in 1920. The New Year cer-

WILLIAM J. BRYAN TALKS TO HARDING ON WORLD POLICY

(International News Service)

MARION, O., Dec. 17.—Old time political opponents sat in close and helpful conference in Marion today. William Jennings Bryan, long a commanding figure in the Democratic party, came to Marion to give his advice and counsel to Senator Harding on the future world policy of the United States. Mr. Bryan arrived here this morning from Columbus and was the guest of the President-elect for the day.

Peace and the most potent methods to insure it was the subject of their consultation. Senator Harding counted on the former secretary of state to outline in detail the provisions of the arbitration treaties entered into by the United States before the great war and give his opinion as to how they should be effectually amended to meet present provisions.

Mr. Bryan will address the Marion conference of the laymen Presbytery this afternoon. He will be accompanied by Senator Harding and the latter will speak a few words of welcome. Senator Harry New is scheduled to be the chief visitor of the President-elect tomorrow.

BEST OFFER OF ENTIRE RACE WILL END TOMORROW NIGHT

Big Decrease in Number of Credits Allowed for
Subscriptions After This Offer Expires—Aid
Your Favorite Contestant Now.

Great things are going to take place shortly. These great things are in the shape of automobiles—fine ones, and other goodly prizes are in the list of good things that will be awarded the faithful contestants.

The awarding will be made after January 15, which will be here shortly, but the winning of these prizes may take place sooner. Just who will be awarded the best prizes at the close of the campaign may be decided during this Extra Credit period. We mean by this that the credits secured now while the biggest offer that will be made during the race is in force, may be the ones necessary to decide just who will win the automobiles. It is reasonable to believe that if you do good work now and get in all of your promised subscriptions while they are worth their greatest value, you will be following the proper idea, and that your prospect of winning an automobile will be far better than if you wait until after this period closes and turn in your subscriptions then. The "wise" contestants are those who are leaving no stone unturned in their quest for subscriptions to apply upon this offer.

Fifty-five thousand extra credits besides those given according to the regular schedule will be allowed upon every \$18 worth of subscriptions. Who

BONUS LEGISLATION URGED ON SENATE IN HALE'S INTERVIEW

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"Adjustment compensation," under the provisions of bonus legislation passed by the House, would entail the payment of \$1,350,000,000 in cash, within thirty days of the final passage of the bill, Edward H. Hale, chairman of legislative committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars today told the Senate finance committee.

Plans for vocational training and aid in home building provided in the bill will call for expenditures of approximately \$2,000,000,000, Hale said. He declared the great majority of the soldiers would take cash or a treasury certificate rather than the other forms of compensation provided in the bill. Hale proposed that aid be given to the soldier who wishes to build a home in the city.

BIG TAX URGED

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A tax of \$500 a gallon on whiskey was urged by Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon league at a hearing today before the house ways and means committee.

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It is possible that one vote, ten votes or 100 votes may decide just who will win these splendid prizes. If the race is close, how fortunate you will be if you have put your best work in while this big offer is in force, and have made your position secure. Just think what a safe margin 55,000 credits would be.

You are given this great opportunity now. After Saturday (tomorrow night) it will be gone—gone forever. You will never have another chance to have your subscriptions yield such a large value. You are certain of one thing and it is this: If you get your promised subscriptions now, they will carry a full hundred per cent extra credit value. Credits now mean automobiles after January 15.

Have you seen the classy new automobiles? Each one is a car that one could afford to work an entire year for during spare moments, and then be more than amply repaid for their efforts. We could go on enumerating the big prizes that complete the list, but what's the use. The question has been asked over and over again: "How can you afford to give away such valuable prizes?" Well, they are going to

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Texas Magnate Says
Prospects Best He
Has Seen

JOHNSON HERE Makes Investigation of the Field Here This Morning

Announcement was made this afternoon by W. L. Clanton that two more oil drills have been ordered here by the company interested in the development of the local field and their arrival is expected within 30 days.

The first drill, which reached here last week, is being unloaded and will be rigged immediately. Approximately three weeks will be required to get the machinery in shape to begin actual drilling, it was stated, and it is estimated that 30 days longer will be required to strike pay oil. Contract for drilling calls for boring well Number 1 to a depth of 3500 feet, but the belief was expressed that oil would be found at a depth of about 1200 feet.

B. J. Johnson of Cleburne, Texas, said to be the first man to make a million dollars from oil in Johnson county, Texas, arrived here this morning and immediately made an investigation of the outlook here.

After having been driven over the field, Mr. Johnson declared "it is the best looking stuff I have seen lately. As far as oil possibilities can be calculated to a certainty, you have a sure shot."

Announcement was made today that well Number 1 will be drilled on the English farm, one mile due south of Austinville, and approximately three miles from the heart of business district of the Twin Cities.

GUARDS ON DUTY TO STOP RACE RIOTS

AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS
PATROL STREETS OF KANSAS
TOWN TODAY

(International News Service)

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 17.—One hundred and fifty American Legion members today patrolled the streets here and guarded the county jail to prevent lynching of Noble Green, murder suspect, and a second outbreak of a race riot which took a toll of two dead and two wounded. Mayor Wadman today telephoned to Topeka a cancellation of a request for national guard troops, saying he believed the Legionnaires would be sufficient to maintain peace in the community.

Although crowds of whites assembled near the jail, there was no apparent effort to repeat the attempt of Thursday night to take from the jail the negro suspected of the murder and robbery which started the race trouble. In the fight Lawrence Glennan, 15 year old white school boy, and a negro were killed.

Three men were seriously wounded and are reported in a dangerous condition today. One other man received only a slight scalp wound.

Census Details Are Made Public

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The 1920 population of Birmingham, announced as 178,806, consists of 108,562 whites or 60.7 per cent; 70,217 negroes, or 39.3 per cent, and 27 all other races such as Chinese, Japanese and Indians the census bureau announced today. In 1910 there were 80,369 whites, 52,300 negroes and 11 all other races.

The 1920 population of Montgomery announced as 45,464 consists of 23,633 whites, or 54.4 per cent; 19,826 negroes, or 45.6 per cent, and 8 all other races. In 1910 there were 18,800 whites, 19,322 negroes and 12 all other races.

The 1920 population of Chattanooga, Tenn., announced as 57,895, consists of 39,024 whites, or 67.4 per cent; 18,866 negroes, or 32.6 per cent and 11 all other races. In 1910 there were 26,680 whites, 17,942 negroes and 20 all other races.

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THE PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL

In its current issue, "The Five A's," official organ of the Albany chamber of commerce, takes occasion to stress the need of a new high school building in Albany and makes a plea for the co-operation of the public in consummating the plans now under consideration by the school board and city council, seeking a solution of the present crowded condition of the schools.

The most superfluous investigation of the local school equipment, as compared with the needs, will convince anyone of the necessity of constructing, at an early date, additional housing facilities. Whether the present time is propitious is the only possible question which could enter into the discussion. The people, as a whole, must necessarily decide that feature. The board of education and city council can only make recommendations and the public must make the final decision.

The Daily believes the public would make no mistake in authorizing a new high school at this time. School records have not shown less than a healthy increase year after year for more than a decade. There is no reason to believe this increase will not continue. With the schools crowded beyond their capacity this year, the condition will be worse next. The sooner the schools are provided with additional room, the sooner will every child in Albany receive the benefit of enlarged educational opportunity, which is no more than they just due.

The "Five A's" says:

For the past several months we have heard the High School question discussed from all angles, and with hardly an exception all citizens and tax payers of our city have expressed themselves as being in favor of a new High School building. With the sentiment so strongly in favor of it, you may wonder why we are asking the question. We are asking it for the simple reason of trying to convince you, and those not in favor of it, the great and urgent need for increased educational facilities, not only for Albany, but for the entire county.

Have you stopped to think that within the past ten years the number of boys and girls of school age in Albany alone has increased almost twenty-five per cent, while the number in the entire county has increased almost fifty per cent? And then, have you stopped to think that our educational facilities have been enlarged only about ten per cent? Have you stopped to think that at the present time our school buildings are filled far beyond their capacity? And again have you stopped to think the Albany High School does not provide, and cannot under present building facilities and funds, for training in commercial lines, agriculture, and other vocational and industrial pursuits?

The facts presented to you in the above paragraph are not just "hear-say," but are facts gathered from our school statistics. With these facts confronting us, good people, is it not time for Albany to immediately take steps to correct the situation?

Our City Fathers and the Board of Education are at the present time devising ways and plans for the erection of a new High School building. Just what their plans will be when submitted to the people, we do not know, but we do know that Albany is badly in need of this great improvement and we urge our citizens to stand behind our City Fathers and the Board of Education in their endeavor to improve our present school conditions.

Again, we would call your attention to the fact that EDUCATION IS AGRICULTURE'S GREATEST ALLY, and that no section can be built up as an agricultural section without education being its foundation, and that no city can be successfully built up without giving first thought to the one and all-important question of education.

A great Governor of Tennessee once said "The greatness of Tennessee does not depend upon her many acres of fertile soil nor upon her mighty forests of timber, nor upon her mines of coal, iron and zinc, but that it all depends on the education of the thousands of Boys and Girls in her public schools." If this be true of Tennessee, is it not true of the whole country, true of Alabama, true of Morgan County and true of Albany?

To bring the matter down to a final analysis, is it not the duty of everyone of us to provide an education for our children, and other's children as well?

Is it not true that the future greatness of Albany depends upon the boys and girls of today? Then, good people, we must provide for them an education that they may better handle the problems that will confront them in time to come.

Suppose the City Fathers want to bond the city for the erection of a new High School building, is it not worth the price so long as we are fulfilling an obligation that we hold so near and dear to our hearts—the education of our children?

Come on, citizens of Albany, let's get right in line with the City Administration and the Board of Education and help build a new High School that we "I be proud of all the rest of the days of our life—a building that will gladden the hearts of our

boys and girls for generations to come—a building that will be worthy of Albany, Alabama, Alert, Active, Aggressive.

THE CRIME RECORD OF

AMERICA NOT AN ENVIABLE ONE

Efforts made in our large cities to round up the criminal element, especially in Chicago, where recently in a very short time, about a thousand undesirables were put under arrest, have thrown the lime light upon the whole question of crime in America. Comparative figures between this country and England leave much to be desired from an American standpoint. Reliable statistics show that while New York City has over a million less inhabitants, than the city of London, her manslaughter record is six times as great as that of London. In 1918, New York City alone had sixty seven more homicides than did the whole of England and Wales. Four years ago, the city of Chicago had nearly twelve times the number of murders as did London, whose population is fully three times greater than that of the Windy City. In round numbers Chicago had two and one half million inhabitants four years ago, to England and Wales 38,000,000, but that city had twenty more murders in one year than did England and Wales. In the three years of 1916, 17 and 18, Philadelphia, the city of brotherly love, with about the same population as Glasgow, Scotland had 281 homicides, to the latter city's only 238. In 1915, St. Louis, Mo., a city about the same size as Liverpool had eleven times as many murders as the English city.

London, although twenty times as large as the city of Los Angeles lacked two of having as many homicides in 1916 as did the California city.

A review of the criminal statistics as regards burglary, shows America leading England in this "industry," by the same large margins. The statistics on robbery place our country in a still less enviable light. In 1915 New York City was credited with 838 assaults with intent to rob, while London had only 20 such attempts. The statistician of the Spectator, a life Insurance Journal of New York, says: "Human life was never as insecure in the United States as it is today." This same authority claims that Memphis, Tenn., in 1819 had the highest homicide death rate, of all American cities, which is given at 55.9 per 100,000. The causes of such a deplorable condition are found of course in a depraved condition of human character. One writer says: "With all our kindness and good nature, the temper of our communities contains a strong strain of violence." And the same writer adds: "We lack a high instinct for order." The conditions, that such figures as those above reveal should serve as a strong warning to every good citizen, where ever placed. Because the number of crimes in small cities is negligible, is not sufficient reason why in Albany and Decatur we should share the "national apathy" toward crime, a dangerous state of mind, if allowed to continue, and one which a prominent writer says "is an indictment of our alleged civilization."

AN EXAMPLLE FOR HARDING

Governor Cox has done a graceful and statesmanlike act in offering to his successful rival for the presidency, Senator Harding, the proposal to appoint United States Senator-elect Frank D. Willis to succeed Mr. Harding in the Senate immediately if Mr. Harding so desires.

Senator Harding has planned to hold his seat until the inauguration of the Republican Governor-elect of Ohio in order that a Democrat might not be appointed in his stead. Governor Cox's offer makes this unnecessary and incidentally rather puts to shame the picayunish partisan politics of the procedure. In his message to Senator Harding offering to appoint Senator-elect Willis, Governor Cox says:

"I have no doubt that in preparing for the executive tasks you are desirous at the earliest possible moment of bringing the senatorial responsibilities to an end. If it will in any way give furtherance to your plan or add to your convenience, I shall be most happy to appoint Mr. Willis immediately upon your resignation. This suggestion is prompted by a spirit of helpfulness which must possess our people without regard to political association if government is to efficiently meet the needs of humanity."

President-elect Harding has said a good deal since election about the necessity for subordinating political rancor and give thought only to the common welfare. We will not dwell upon the fact that he was no shining example of this kind of statesmanship during his association with the Lodge oligarchy of Presidential hamstrings in the last session of Congress. Forgetting the past, we point to Governor Cox's patriotic attitude and commend it to Mr. Harding as an example for his future conduct.—Huntsville Telegram.

Argentina is about to quit the League, because the Central powers were not given a clean bill of health before they had sufficiently guaranteed their war debts. Well, during the war that South American country, was considered Pro-German.

The Birmingham Age-Herald says: "Office seekers are busily pondering where and how and for what salary they can best serve their country." Can that be improved on as a plain statement of fact?

The former Greek Premier, Venizelos, will be all the more welcome to America when he does come, since he has seen fit to delay his visit. America is not quite ready for so much European company.

If there were some kind of a kitchen, or out house league of nations that Germany could join until her debts are paid, later she might come into the "big house" League.

Taxes and death are the only sure things. And the cost of one is about as high as the other.

A shabby coat may cover an honest heart, But not such a heart and a quart too.

Will the government say as to the immigrants: "They shall not pass."

By their gifts and who receives them, ye shall know your neighbors.

MILLER IS RAISED FOR CENSUS WORK

CONNECTION WITH THE CENSUS BUREAU IS FORMALLY SEVERED BY ROGERS

High praise for Walter F. Miller of Tusculum, supervisor of the census for the Eighth District, is contained in a letter to Mr. Miller from Sam L. Rogers, director, formally severing the former's connection with the census bureau.

The letter follows: Mr. Walter F. Miller, Supervisor of Census, Tusculum, Alabama.

Dear Sir:—While your active work as a supervisor of the Fourteenth Census terminated some time ago, your name has been carried on the roll of the bureau so we could be in position to call upon you to explain any question that might arise in connection with your work, and to supervise the checking, if found necessary, of the enumeration. You received your commission from the secretary of commerce, and I now enclose a formal notice dispensing with your services.

I take this opportunity to congratulate you upon the completion of a very difficult task. It is our belief that the enumeration at this census was conducted under more adverse circumstances than those attending any preceding census. The abnormal industrial conditions made it very difficult to secure competent enumerators, and the compensation that could be allowed under the law was not attractive to competent people. During January, February and March, when the enumeration was at its height, inclement weather prevailed very generally throughout the United States. In addition, epidemics of influenza and other diseases interfered with the work in many districts. Notwithstanding these adverse conditions, we have been able to make a correct enumeration of the country as a whole, and I feel that the success of the work is due largely to the efforts of the supervisors. In severing our official relations I desire to assure you of my appreciation of the services you have rendered.

Very truly yours,
SAM L. ROGERS, Director.

CENTENARY OF THE AMPERE

Effect of Wire Carrying a Current on a Magnet Was Discovered 100 Years Ago.

From the observance of this year, the centenary of the discovery and issuance of the fundamental electromagnetic laws, the derivation of the often-heard volt and ampere wherever people speak in terms of electricity, are brought to mind.

To Ampere, after whom we have named a unit of measurement of electrical energy, "the ampere," is credited the announcement on Sept. 18, 1820, of the laws governing the effect of a wire carrying a current upon a magnet, and also on Sept. 25 of the same year, the force action of one wire carrying a current upon another was announced. The paper by Ampere was frankly based upon the earlier work of Oersted, who discovered the effect of an electric current upon a compass needle and who explained the concentric nature of the magnetic field set up about a conductor carrying an electric current, but Ampere, nevertheless, is credited with the discovery.

Volta, in Italy, had already produced the voltaic pile, made of layers of copper and zinc separated by a wet cloth, in 1799. To him is also credited valuable research in electrical science, and from his name the unit "volt" is derived.

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Your Physician Would Count the Red Corpuscles

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Best Offer of the Entire Race

(Continued from page 1)

be given away January 15 just the same and in answer to the above question we are going to suggest that there is no need of one's spending their time wondering "why a black hen lays a white egg." The main thing is to GET THE EGG.

All should realize that this is positively the very best extra credit offer that will be made, and that if one puts forth a special effort today and until tomorrow night and get in every subscription possible under this offer, you will greatly enhance your opportunity of winning one of the best prizes. We know it, and you may rest assured that if you believe what we know to be true and follow this advice, you will be one of those whose name will appear in the winning column when the big count takes place, and the judges decide who is who in the big campaign.

N. O. Plant Swept By Fire Thursday

(International News Service)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The latest estimates of yesterday afternoon's fire which swept the Jahneke shipbuilding plant are as follows: Damages to steamships' Bavington, Dade County and Dillwyn, \$60,000 each; dry dock, \$150,000; 1200-foot wharf, \$250,000; material, buildings, machinery and other property will bring the total to nearly \$1,250,000. The first estimates were greatly overdrawn because of the great ferocity of the blaze and heavy smoke. No one was killed.

Bells Worn by Priests.
Innumerable and interesting are the traditions surrounding bells. Bells, or substitutes thereof, have ever played an important part in religious ceremonies. In the books of Exodus and Ecclesiastes the ornaments of the high priest's ephod include bells, so that "their sound might be heard whenever he goeth in or cometh out of the sanctuary." Their use in the eastern church obtains even to this day, bells being found as they were of old on the fringe of priestly garments.

Indian Cradle Boards.
There are nine different kinds of cradle boards used by the various tribes of North American Indians. The Eskimos did not use such a board. The baby was wrapped in the hood of the mother's fur coat. In the most southern tribes the baby was merely bound to the mother's back by a strip of cloth long enough to hold it.

The period is the most ancient punctuation mark.

Voice of People

Hartselle, Ala., Dec. 16, 1920.
The Albany-Decatur Daily,
Albany, Ala.

Kind Sirs:
Will you please announce the teachers' examination next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 20, 21 and 22, 1920. The examination will be held at the city school, Hartselle, Ala.
Yours most truly,
E. L. HAYS,
County Supt. Education.

REINFORCEMENTS
(International News Service)
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 17.—A squad of 40 men of the state law enforcement department, headed by Chief C. W. Austin, has arrived here to augment the state guardsmen under command of General R. E. Steiner, in an announced effort to "break up picketing" in the coal mines of this district.

Alabama Minister Relieved

Stomach Troubles Made Him Feel Sick at Meal Times, But Now Always Enjoys His Meals.

DO YOU enjoy your meals? Eat without the dread of the after effects?
Lack of appetite, and a greenish, sick-at-the-stomach feeling after meals, usually indicate that your digestive organs are not working properly. As a result, you will feel weak, lose weight and lack the energy that is to be derived from well-digested food.
A valuable help in correcting such conditions is mentioned by the Rev. M. K. McKenzie, of Route 1, Section, Ala., who writes: "I had stomach troubles. When I would go to eat, I would turn sick. I took one bottle of Ziron, and it cured me. Am always ready for my meals and enjoy them. I think it is a fine medicine."
If your food hurts you, if your appetite is poor, if you are pale, weak and run-down, and have other symptoms that indicate your system needs help, try Ziron. It will put iron into your blood and help build you up. Take it according to directions, and it not benefited by the first bottle, the money back guarantee will protect you. Ask your druggist.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

OCTOBER 30, 1920			
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$3,503,188.77	Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Demand loans	291,098.07	Surplus and Profits	216,350.29
Overdrafts	2,534.01	Reserve for depre.	9,228.76
Banking Houses (16)	70,000.00	Bills Payable	844,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	(16)	Reductions	33,134.39
Stocks and bonds	29,000.00	Deposits	3,324,614.30
Real Estate	210,564.50		
Other resources	9,792.50		
Cash and due from banks	6,736.08		
	\$4,577,857.84		\$4,577,857.84
Comparative Statement			
Capital, surplus and profits		Deposits	
Oct. 19, 1916		Total Resources	
Nov. 4, 1918		\$1,812,977.01	
Oct. 30, 1920		3,324,614.30	
		4,577,857.84	

THE first thing you want in foods—and the all important thing is purity. Cost—taste—everything else is of minor consideration.

Foods should be nourishing. That's what they are for—to build up strong, sturdy bodies.

Calumet Baking Powder is pure in the can. It is made in the largest, cleanest, most modern Baking Powder Factories on earth—only of such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by United States Food Authorities.

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HERE'S THE BEST WAY

USE CALUMET BAKING POWDER

BEST BY TEST

It's pure in the baking. Calumet never fails to produce the sweetest and most palatable of nourishing foods.

It has more than the ordinary leavening strength. You use less of it. That's one reason it is the most economical of all leaveners.

Another reason is—it is sold at a moderate price—you save when you buy it.

It is important that you use only straight wheat flour (not self-rising flour) and pure baking powder if you wish to obtain the gluten demanded by sound health.

Calumet Waffle Recipe
2 1/4 cups sifted pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 table-spoon sugar, 2 table-spoons melted butter, 2 eggs beaten separately. Then mix in the regular way.

PRINCESS THEATER

Just One Big Night

Thursday, December 23

VICTOR HERBERTS Latest and Greatest
Musical Comedy Success

My Golden Girl

ORIGINAL AND ONLY ROAD COMPANY ENTOUR
Company of Half Hundred which includes a notable New
York cast—Scores of Pretty Girls in hand painted creation
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PRINCESS THEATER MONDAY and TUESDAY



"The DEVIL'S PASSKEY"

A picture of Paris, the wicked and
Paris, the wonderful

BETTER THAN "BLIND HUSBANDS"

Do you know what the devil's passkey is? Do you
know who uses it? Would you know it if you saw
it? What is its price? Can it be bought? There
is a way, says Paris, to every woman's heart—and
Von Stroheim, who knows his Paris as you know
the rooms you live in—shows you what it is, in the
most sensational photo-drama of many years. A
picture which every well-known critic has pro-
nounced one of the wonders of the screen—for sus-
pense, for detail of plot and setting, for the very
human people who meet here the one great crisis
of their lives. See "THE DEVIL'S PASSKEY"
without fail. It was created by a man who knows
—and who knows you know.

Performances 2-4-6-8 and 10 p. m.
No Advance in Price

PRINCESS THEATER—TODAY

J. WARREN KERRIGAN
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"THE GREEN FLAME"

A great mystery drama of thrills, suspense and action,
and a wonderful love story.

Also a GOOD COMEDY

—HERE SATURDAY—

WANDA HAWLEY,
Harrison Forde and Helen Jerome Eckey
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"MISS HOBBS"

From the famous stage success: An amusing comedy-drama
of feminine fads and fancies and cave man
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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 208-W Albany

CLUB CALENDAR

Friday

Bridge Party (2 p. m.)
Friday Night Club

Saturday

N. N. Club

Flappers Club

Card Party for Miss Alexander, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. L. Cline

Miss Trix Scheer

FOX-THOMPSON

On Thursday, December 16, Miss
Loncy Thompson and Mr. Sherman H.
Fox were united in marriage at the
home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Stockton,
the Rev. Stockton officiating. The
bride, who is a popular telephone op-
erator of the Decatur exchange, was
attired in a handsome midnight blue
tailored suit with harmonizing acces-
sories. Mr. Fox is a valued employe
of the Southern Railway and is a man
of sterling qualities. The bride and
groom left immediately following the
ceremony for a short bridal trip north.
Mr. and Mrs. Fox will make their
home on Second avenue.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Lacy was the charming
hostess to the Auction Bridge Club
yesterday afternoon at her home on
Vine street. Mrs. Robert Frances,
Mrs. J. L. Robinson and Mrs. C. C.
Coker of Greenville, Ala., substituted
for club members.

After counting up the score, the club
prize, a pair of silk hose, was awarded
Mrs. J. W. Cunningham. Mrs. Robert
Frances won the hand-made handker-
chief, given as a guest prize. Mrs.
Lacy presented Mrs. Coker, house
guest of Mrs. W. E. Markstein, a
dainty handkerchief as a memento of
the afternoon. After the game deli-
cious afternoon refreshments were
served.

MISS PENICK CLUB HOSTESS

Wednesday afternoon Miss Mary
Penick entertained the Silk Stocking
Club, at which Miss Elsie Alexander
attractive bride-elect of next week,
was the guest of honor. A spirited
game of bridge was enjoyed for sev-
eral hours, which resulted in Mrs. C.
M. Kortrecht capturing the club prize.
Miss Penick presented Miss Alexander
a dainty hand-made handkerchief as a
souvenir of the afternoon. Following
the game and presentation of prizes
the hostess served a delightful salad
course.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MIS- SIONARY SOCIETY

The Young People's Missionary So-
ciety of the Central M. E. church met
with Mrs. L. J. Whitley Wednesday
afternoon. Mrs. Leon Moore had
charge of the devotional. She was as-
sisted by Misses Ruth Briscoe, Mary
Wiggins, Inez Thombs and Mrs. Robert
Sittason. Mrs. C. W. Black gave
the third chapter of "Serving the
Neighborhood," which was very inter-
esting. Later in the afternoon a deli-
cious salad course was served.

Mrs. W. K. Shedd of Columbia is
the expected guest of her sister, Mrs.
W. R. Shelton.

Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Gerrish of
Summertown, Tenn., are spending the
Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs.
George S. Gerrish, Moulton street.

Mrs. Joseph Petty will leave Sat-
urday morning to spend the Christmas
holidays with relatives in Jackson,
Tenn.

G. C. Graves of Chattanooga will ar-
rive tonight to spend Saturday and
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B.
Graves and friends.

Paul Eubanks will arrive tomorrow
from Asbury College to spend the holi-
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
I. M. Eubanks.

Mrs. Meade Vaughan and little son
plan to spend the holidays with rela-
tives in Memphis.

Mrs. George D. Webb, who has been
the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Cad-
dell, will return tomorrow to her home
in Memphis.

CATARRAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or
head and ear noises or are growing
hard of hearing go to your druggist
and get 1 ounce of Farnint (double
strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of
hot water and a little granulated
sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four
times a day.

This will often bring quick relief
from the distressing head noises. Clog-
ged nostrils should open, breathing
become easy and the mucus stops
dropping into the throat. It is easy to
prepare, costs little and is pleasant
to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal
Deafness or head noises should give
this prescription a trial.—Advertisement.

"ALBATROSS"

The World's Best Flour
Order a Sack From Your
Grocer.

Making It Easy.

In the dim shadows of the cozy par-
lor, Claude Arbutnot clasped, in a
passionate embrace, Gwendoline Mc-
Grit, the woman who had stolen all
his love. The air thrilled with emo-
tion.

"My darling," he breathed, "my life,
my very soul! And to think that one
day you will be mine—all mine! Those
silk tresses, those eyes, as blue as
the summer skies, that rosebud mouth
which hides your pearly teeth! Ah,
my sweetest girl, let me gaze upon
them—those shining jewels enclosed in
envious folds of crimson velvet!"

Just as the languishing maid was
preparing to comply with his ardent
request, a shrill voice came from be-
neath the couch on which they sat
close—oh, so close!—together.

"Why don't you take 'em out and
let him have a good look, Gwen?"
asked her disgusted little brother.—
London Answers.

Writings of the True Poet.

With the true poet everything is
terse, touching, or brilliant. He gives
the choicest thoughts in the choicest
language. He illustrates them by
everything that he sees most striking
in nature and art. He enriches them
by pictures of human life, such as it
is passing before him. His writings,
therefore, contain the spirit, the
aroma; if I may use the phrase, of the
age in which he lives. They are cask-
ets which enclose within a small com-
pass the wealth of the language—its
family jewels, which are thus trans-
mitted in a portable form to posterity.
The setting may occasionally be an-
tiquated, and require now and then to
be renewed, as in the case of Chaucer;
but the brilliancy and intrinsic value of
the gems continue unaltered.—Wash-
ington Irving.

BOX SUPPER AT AUSTINVILLE

The public is cordially invited to be
present at the school building Friday,
December 17, for a box supper, the
proceeds to be used for athletic equip-
ment.—Adv.-lt

Bad Colds

Can be "nipped in the bud"
if you will, right at the start.



STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Central National Bank
will be held in the offices of the bank
on Tuesday, January 11, at 10 o'clock
a. m.

THOS. A. BOWLES,
Dec. 10-17-24-31 Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Morgan County National
Bank of Albany, Alabama, will be
held at the office of the bank Tuesday,
January 11, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ATLEE H. HOFF, Cashier.
D-10-17-24-31

HAD ANSWER IN READINESS

Ellen Terry's Display of Tact Won En-
thusiastic Admiration of Miss
Ethel Barrymore.

Ethel Barrymore, apropos of a witty
remark made by a young actress at a
garden party, said:

"This young lady reminds me of
Ellen Terry, who was the witliest and
most tactful woman I ever knew."

"I once heard a story which is char-
acteristic of Miss Terry's ready wit.
"She was sued by her dressmaker
for an unpaid bill and the case went
against her. Asking to be allowed to
appeal, she gave as one of her reasons
that the judge who rendered the deci-
sion was too old to understand the
case."

"The judge of appeals reminded her
that once before, in another suit, she
had complained that her case had been
tried by 'a bit of a boy.'"

"What age, may I ask, madam, do
you want a judge to be?" the judge of
appeals inquired.

"Your age," Miss Terry smilingly
replied.

The wood of the gutta percha tree is
too spongy to have any timber value.

Why pay more?—Vicks Salve
25c and 50c, other prices in pro-
portion. Phone us, delivery any-
where. Beason-Cobb Drug Co.
Low Price Druggists. (Adv 11)

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often tenacious,
are a drain upon
the vital forces.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

strengthens the whole
system and helps
drive out the pre-
disposing cause.

If you wish Quality

and moderate

price—go to

STINSON BROS.

Free Lecture

—AT—

Masonic Theatre

SUNDAY, DEC. 19th, at 2 P. M.

Lecturer W. H. Bradford

Will Speak on

"THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS
AND ITS CERTAIN OUTCOME"

EVERYBODY WELCOME
Seats Free—No Collections

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY'S AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN

The majority of the contestants have requested the
Campaign Department to discontinue the free
credit coupon during the remainder of this week
as they wish to devote their entire time to taking
subscriptions to apply under the "Opportunity
Period" Extra Vote offer which closes Saturday
night. Therefore the request is granted and there
will be no coupon in today, Friday and Saturday.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER



Our store offers you the most
complete selection of Ivory goods
such as Combs and Brushes, Mil-
itary, Manicure Sets, also Hand
Mirrors, Buffers, Puff Boxes,
Hair Receivers, Nail Files, Mani-
cure Scissors and Novelties of all
kinds, at prices reasonable
enough for all.

Stationery, such as Cranes,
Whittings, in all colors and very
latest styles from 50c to \$25.00
per box. An X'mas gift of
Crane's Box Paper is the proper
gift and will please her more than
anything else.

Joy's Flowers—Let us have
your order at once.

Whitman's and Norris' Xmas Candies

DECATUR DRUG CO.

DECATUR, ALA.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by National Headquarters of the American Legion)

THE AMERICAN LEGION VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE



Reading from Left to Right—Gerald J. Murphy, Head Service Division, the American Legion; Marquis James, Associate Editor, the American Legion Weekly; Walter F. Shaw, Assistant to Chief Rehabilitation Section of the Federal Board for Vocational Education; Lemuel Bolles, National Adjutant, the American Legion, and Chairman of the Committee.

LEGION NOT MILITARY BODY

Aims and Objects of Organization Made Clear by Lemuel Bolles, National Adjutant.

Numerous reports received from all parts of the country at National headquarters of the American Legion, show that there is a misunderstanding of the part of many regarding the organization, and particularly with regard to its purpose along military lines.

This misunderstanding has resulted in the issuing of the following statement by Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant:

"It has been brought to my notice on several occasions that there is a belief on the part of many that the American Legion is a military organization. Of course it is not. The American Legion is a civilian organization and membership does not affect or increase liability for military or police service. We maintain our civilian status and our military obligations are the same as those of all other citizens."

The organization has interested itself actively in the military policy of the country, not because we are a military organization but because we are able from the inside to detect certain mistakes and weaknesses in the military organization as now established. Our work in this direction is but an effort on the part of patriotic citizens to serve their country along lines in which they feel they are specially prepared to speak intelligently.

"The military policy of the American Legion was determined at the Minneapolis convention and has been clearly defined by the military policy committee there appointed."

"The American Legion is in favor of universal military training, but the national convention of the American Legion also provided, as a condition precedent thereto, for civilian control. The convention recognized the fact that a thorough housecleaning and elimination of the inefficient officers and methods of our entire military establishment was necessary and also favored equality of obligation and opportunity for all American citizens, and adequate protection against an enlarged or stronger military caste."

"While the convention favored the policy of universal military training, at the same time a stand was taken against compulsory military service in time of peace. The American Legion favors a national military and naval

system based on universal military obligations to include a relatively small regular army and navy and a citizen army and navy capable of rapid expansion sufficient to meet any national emergency on a plan which will provide competitive and progressive training for all officers, both of the regular army and navy and of the citizen forces.

"But our military obligations are the same as those of all other citizens—the same as the obligations of any of the many fraternal organizations in the country."

Much Proposed Legislation.

So many ideas have developed in congress as to what should be done for the former service men, that Senator Robinson of Kansas has proposed the appointment of a special joint committee to keep tab on proposed legislation of that nature. Some 1,300 measures relating to insurance compensation, back pay, bonuses, home-owning privileges, home buying schemes, proposed loans and many other matters of interest to those who served with the colors, have been introduced in the present congress and referred to various committees. The average is all most three bills per member for both houses. Senator Robinson would have three men from the house and three from the senate appointed to sift the wheat from the chaff in all such legislation.

Three Posts Unite. Three posts in Harrisburg, Pa., have united into one big post. The new post, No. 27, has a 60-piece band.

FAVORS SMALL REGULAR ARMY

National Organization Supplemented by Large Citizen Army is Ideal Sought by Legion.

A small regular army supplemented by a large citizen army is the ideal sought in the American Legion Army Reorganization bill (Senate Bill 3792) to which the support of the legion is pledged through its national legislative committee in accordance with resolutions adopted at the Minneapolis convention.

The provisions of the bill may be summarized as follows: The large citizen army would be composed of all young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, who would take a four-months' course in intensive training—vocational, educational and military.

Veterans of the war would not be called upon to serve these four months or to take any other training, although provisions probably would be made to accept veterans who volunteered to assist in the training program.

Young men could elect, if they so desired, to substitute for the four months of intensive training an enlistment of three years in the National

Guard. This National Guard service would be under rules specified by the federal government requiring weekly drills and certain standards of proficiency.

The training proposed would not interfere unduly with the regular occupations of the young men enrolled because there would be both winter and summer periods of which they could make their choice. This would enable the youth working on a northern farm to select the winter training period and be assigned to a training camp in the south. In any event, he would be away from home a comparatively short time and he would not be absent during the harvest season.

Furthermore, young men would be placed in training according to the service for which they are best suited. For example, negro youths of the south, who had not gone far in schooling might be enrolled in labor battalions. In these they would acquire the rudiments of drill, but, more important, would learn habits of right living.

A careful selection of officers would be relied on to insure the system against any abuse of authority. Officers unsuited for training work, whether they belonged to the regular army, the national guard or the reserve corps, would not be assigned to training camps. Those developing traits that impaired their usefulness would be relieved. Civilian officers would have an equal share with regular army officers in the training program.

Advocates of the system of compulsory training say that a small regular army together with a large citizen army as contemplated would cost less than even the regular army establishment, which would be set up under the bill which the house of representatives now is considering seriously.

TODAY'S MARKET

(By H. and L. M. Warten Cotton Company wire)

New York	
Dec.	1540
May	1540
Jan.	1543
Mar.	1537
July	1545
Spot	1600

New Orleans	
Dec.	1458
May	1496
Mar.	1492
Jan.	1430
Spot	1475
Local Spot	1450

BUYS HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Wilson has purchased the Henry S. Fairbanks home at 2340 S street, northwest, Washington, the White House announced this afternoon.

The "Seven Senses."

According to Ecclesiasticus, 17:3, man is endowed with the senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, feeling, smelling, understanding and speech. The last two are not, of course, "senses" in the scientific meaning of the term.

COTTON MARKET

OPENING IS EASY

LITTLE TRADING BUT LISTS ARE FAIRLY STEADY AFTER THE START

(International News Service) NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The cotton market was a small affair at the opening today and without important change. Initial quotations were one to 10 points lower because of easy cables and later rallied about 15 points on further covering on January shorts and then eased again on a statement by the National Ginners' Association showing 10,820,000 bales ginned from the growth of the crop this season to December 12, against 9,897,000 according to the government report for the same time last year. Business early was mostly local except the Liverpool trading on both sides of the market Wall street was a seller. At the end of the first 20 minutes the list was about steady at a net decline of about 7 points.

Talk is cheap, but not when money does it.—Life.

You must see our Mesh Bags and Vanity Cases to appreciate their beauty. Quality First. STINSON BROS.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE Invest a small amount of capital in GARAGE we have for sale, assuring yourself a permanent, well-paying job. Good town near Decatur, cheap rent, fine apartment over garage, gas station, battery charger, and best established repair business in the town. For particulars address Box 202, Athens, Ala., at once. Nunnally's and Beich's Fine Chocolates—None better at any price. Large assortment prices reasonable. Beason-Cobb Drug Co., Low Price Druggists. (Adv. 11)

REPORT OF CONDITION OF	
The Morgan County National Bank	
Albany, Ala.	
IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOV. 15, 1915	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 862,068.59
Overdrafts	1,490.73
Interest earned, not collected	3,955.42
Bank building	18,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	18,295.62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	1,531.25
Treasury certificates	1,610.00
Indebtedness	100,000.00
Liberty and Victory bonds	76,166.94
Other bonds and county warrants	43,047.89
Stocks in Federal Reserve Bank	7,200.00
Five per cent fund	10,000.00
Cash and due from banks	203,542.92
	\$1,545,299.36
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus and profits	58,804.83
Dividends unpaid	41.35
Discount collected in advance	4,134.47
Circulation	190,700.00
Reserve for taxes and interest	9,909.80
Redeemables	20,552.80
Bills payable, secured by treasury certificates and Victory bonds	140,700.00
Deposits—Individual	\$887,175.06
Banks	12,481.26
	\$1,545,299.36

WHEN ANSWERING WANT ADS—When an advertisement in the want column reads "Address A, care the Daily," or "Rooms care the Daily," or some similar address, just sit down and answer the Ad with a letter or card, and mail to the Albany-Decatur Daily and give the party advertising your address. Please do not phone us asking who the advertiser is.

50 words, 1 time 50c
50 words, 2 times 1.00
50 words, 3 times 1.50
50 words, 1 week \$1.00

FOR SALE—Wallen estate of 4 acres of land; nice large brick house at Moulton Heights; all for \$8000 and terms. J. A. Thornhill, agent.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent, centrally located in Decatur. Call Mrs. Hanson, Decatur 403. 14-3t

FOR SALE—Cash register; choice of two sizes. R. E. Chandler, Albany 942. 14-3t

FOR SALE—Baby Grand Chevrolet roadster. Address Box MM, Albany, Ala. 14-3t

FOR SALE—House and lot corner 3rd st. and 7th ave. W.; good improvements; leaving town, reason for selling. Call 113 Decatur. 13-6t

WANTED—Room and board in private family or furnished house-keeping rooms for man and wife references exchanged. Write W. S. Albany-Decatur Daily. 12-1t

FOR SALE—Firewood on the stump, two miles from town; \$5 per acre. See Penney & Whitman and Moebes. 20-1t

6%—Ten year installments—loans on good dwellings. Allison & Woods. 10-1t

Vim 1-2 ton truck FOR SALE, or will trade for Ford Roadster, Morgan Furniture Co. 027-1t

See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinsmore Bros. 26-1t

Horse to let for his upkeep. J. L. Echols. 10-30-1t

I wish to buy your second hand goods. Also have good bargains in bicycles, parlor organs and other house goods. We still frame pictures E. S. Reager, 112 Church St., Phone 22-1t

FOR SALE—Second Sheets, 8 1/2x11 naps, \$1.50 per thousand. Albany-Decatur Daily. 7-1t

HEATER AND STOVE WOOD FOR SALE—Call Albany 124. May 3-1yr

WANTED—To buy for our Moulton street store, Dressers, Beds, and any odd pieces of Furniture, will pay cash for some or take them in exchange. Phone 95, Morgan Furniture Co. 12-1t

Old Papers for sale at Albany-Decatur Daily office. 28-1t

Carrel Bros. for Furniture. Bank street, Decatur. 1t

PAPERHANGING and painting. H. J. Hartgraves, phone Albany 406. N22-1m

We have for sale quite a lot of No 3 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. S30-1t

STORE FOR RENT—On Bank street, now occupied by the Decatur Drug Co.; possession given after Jan. 1, 1921. Apply to Chas. Alexander, Echols Hotel. 22-1m

We do all kinds of crating for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-1t

FOR SALE—Cash or Credit—One used Ford Coupelet. Dr. F. L. Chennault. 1t

FOR SALE—20 acres of land one mile South of Albany on State Highway. Berylgrain for quick sale for price and terms, apply to T. B. Woodward, Phone 365 Albany. S25-1t

FOR RENT to couple-four room apartment in private home, all modern conveniences; centrally located. Address P. O. Box 300, Albany, Ala. N29-1t

FOR SALE—8-room house with bath, pantry and electric lights; a bargain for somebody. Call Albany 258-W. 13-6t

LOST—Snake ring set with a small diamond. Finder please return to 309 East Prospect Drive and receive liberal reward. 13-6t

H. MULLEN—Plumbing—Steam and Hot Water Heating—Estimates Furnished—413 Second Ave. Albany Ala. Phone 64

MONEY LOANED To Salaried People on Notes and Salaries. Call and see us BLACK LOAN CO. Room 10 Over Post Office Decatur, Ala. Phone 187

FOR SALE—Piano, standard upright, in good condition; a bargain. Call at 821 Oak street. 18-3t

WANTED—Position by experienced lady bookkeeper; references given. Write Postoffice Box "B", Albany, Ala. 16-6t

WANTED—We want a farm of about 80 acres within four or five miles of Albany; will pay part cash and part city property. Allison & Woods. 10-6t

FURNITURE, HEATERS, RANGES, etc.—I have bought out the S. P. Sullivan stock of goods at 1313 4th ave. S. and will save you money on all purchases; look over my stock before buying. D. M. Macoy. 12-7-1m

FOR SALE—Complete set of Household Furniture. Will sell as a whole or in broken lots and at a bargain. Must sell at once. Phone Albany 277. 433 Johnston St. 17-3t

Produce Market Quotations

Hens	13 to 14
Fries	20 cents
Old Roosters	7 cents
Eggs, Cased and Canned	60 to 62 1/2
Hides	4 to 5
Goat Skins	15 to 35
Sheep Skins	15 to 35
Tallow	3 to 4
Beeswax	25
Country Scrap iron	35 to 45
Ginseng (Wild)	\$9.00 to \$10.00
Horse Hides	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Rags	50 cents
Turkeys	30 cents

Save the Pennies—All 60c Face Creams 50c, others in proportion. Phone us—Delivery anywhere. Beason-Cobb Drug Co. Low Price Druggists. (Adv. 11)

MOTHER'S FRIEND For Expectant Mothers USED BY THREE GENERATIONS WRITE FOR BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD AND THE BABY, FREE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., DEPT. 3-D, ATLANTA, GA.

KI-MOIDS (Tablets or Granules) For INDIGESTION With or without water; pleasant to take. QUICK RELIEF! Price, 25-50-75c MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

TAX PAYERS NOTICE City Taxes are due and payable. All property owners are urged to pay promptly and save penalty and costs. Don't put it off, pay now. City of Albany H. HARTUNG, Clerk

H. M. PRIEST Undertaking and Embalming Funeral Supplies carried Albany Phone 142-Night Phone 611 Second Ave. Albany, Ala.

AUTHORIZED VALIER'S DAINITY SERVICE Emblem of Satisfaction MALONE Coal, Grain & Motor Co.

BICYCLES and accessories, gun and lock smith, pistols, guns and cartridges. N. W. GEORGE Phone Decatur 453 J 115 Lafayette Street

All Imported Perfume and Toilet Sets priced at 25% or more under others. Come and see us before buying. Beason-Cobb Drug Co. Low Price Druggists. (Adv. 11)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Ice and Coal Company held at their office in Decatur, Ala., on the 10th day of January, 1921, for the transaction of such business as may properly be brought up at the meeting.

E. H. ALLISON, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR The ladies of the First Christian church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m. at Ory-Cohen's store. 16-2t

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT The State of Alabama, Morgan County, Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of A. C. Cain, deceased.

To Mrs. Stella Cain, Annie May Cain, Susie Belle Cain, Catherine Cain, Thomas E. Cain Jr., Stella Cain and Dorothy Cain, and to any and all other parties in interest:

You are hereby notified that R. H. Wolcott, as the executor of A. C. Cain, deceased, did on the 1st day of December, 1920, file in this Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of the said estate, and that the 27th day of December, 1920, is the day and time fixed by this Court for the hearing thereon, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper so to do.

Given under my hand, this, the 1st day of December, 1920.

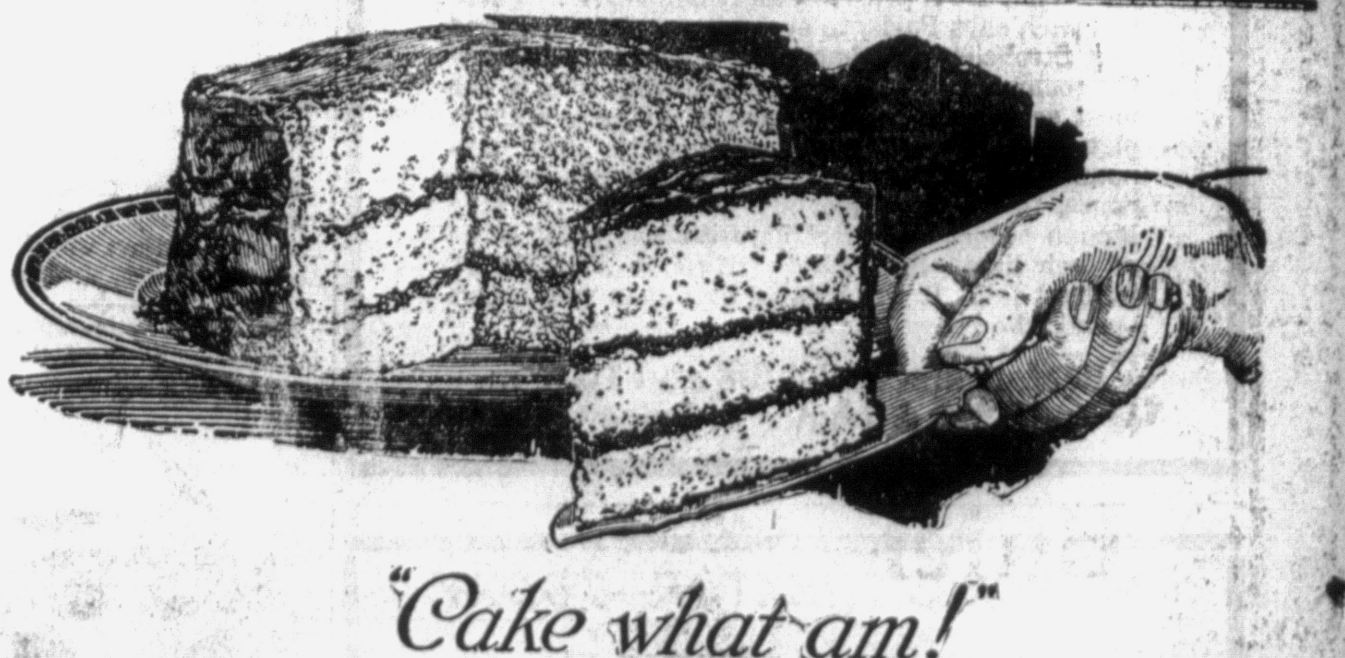
L. P. TROUP, Judge of Probate.

Dizzy Spells Go Almost Like Magic

Miss Annie L. Crismond, of 326 County Street, Portsmouth, Va., Who Has Suffered with Dizzy Spells and Liver Troubles, Finds Immediate Relief in Re-Cu-Ma.

"I have taken 1 bottle of Re-Cu-Ma," says Miss Crismond, "and it has done me good to a great extent. I suffered all the while with my liver and such dizzy spells that I could with difficulty walk at all sometimes. Medicine has relieved the dizziness entirely and liver is very much better. Can recommend it for indigestion, constipation and dizziness."

If you are suffering from indigestion, constipation and dizziness, or any of the other complications arising from a disordered stomach or an ill functioning liver, try Re-Cu-Ma at your risk. If at the end of four days you have noticed no material improvement in your condition, return the bottle and the druggist will refund your money. For Sale by Thompson Drug Store in Albany; Beason-Cobb Drug Co., in Decatur and all good drug stores.—Advertisement.



"Cake what am!" The kind of cake that makes you wish there was more isn't hard to make if you only go at it right. Try using Dainty Flour. You'll be surprised at the difference. Dainty Flour is milled from the choicest soft winter wheat by a special slow process which preserves all the unusual baking qualities found only in such grain. Then it is silk-sifted to extreme fineness. Do you wonder at the fine results that Dainty Flour produces? Because of its high and absolutely dependable quality, Dainty costs more than ordinary flour. But the difference will be repaid by what you save on shortening. And think of the better baking!

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Only a small part of the wheat crop was good enough to mill into Dainty Flour.

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Is a high-grade Valier Flour with self-rising ingredients, mixed in the proper proportions. Requires no salt or baking powder. Try a sack.

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The Clancy Kids

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By PERCY L. CROSBY

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No Profitteering on Prescriptions—Phone or bring them here—Expert service and prompt delivery anywhere. Beason-Cobb Drug Co. Low Price Druggists. (Adv. 11)

SMALL DAMAGE
Small damage was done early this morning to the home of W. H. Vest, 1428 Fifth avenue, south, when sparks on the roof started a fire. Quick work of the Albany department probably prevented serious loss.

Origin of Pensions.
The practice of pensioning or insuring sick and wounded soldiers is said to have been started in England by Oliver Cromwell.
A garden slug has been known to travel six feet three inches in an hour.

Amusements
KERRIGAN IN "THE GREEN FLAME" PRINCESS TODAY
Manager Cagle of the Princess Theater is to be congratulated on securing J. Warren Kerrigan in his latest Hodkinson release, "The Green Flame." The director, Ernest C. Warde, who made it and those who have seen this romantic mystery drama say that the popular matinee idol is at his best in a story that is not only clear and clean cut but an even better picture than "No. 99," which has doubled the number of Kerrigan fans all over the world.

ATHENS NEWS
The social event of the month was given by Mrs. Frierson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hobbs Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. The reception was given in honor of Mrs. Childers, who arrived recently from New York to spend the holiday season with her relatives and friends here. As Miss Bettie Hine Richardson she was a society favorite. The Colonial Hobbs home was decorated with Jackson vine and Richmond and La France roses.

UNDERWOOD FOR IMMIGRATION BILL
SENIOR SENATOR REPLIES TO TELEGRAM OF LOCAL MACHINISTS' UNION
Replying to the telegram sent to him by the local Machinists' Union, requesting him to vote against foreign immigration on Monday night, Senator Oscar W. Underwood has sent the following reply, which is self-explanatory:

Grove's
is the Genuine and Only
Laxative
Bromo Quinine
tablets
The first and original Cold and Grip tablet, the merit of which is recognized by all civilized nations.
Be careful to avoid imitations.
Be sure its Bromo

E. W. Underwood
The genuine bears this signature
30c.

Christmas Selections

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT SELECTION WE HAVE

Folding Manicure Sets	Stationery in fancy boxes from \$1.00 to \$10.00.
Leather Goods	Christmas Candies
Ladies' Purses and Vanity Cases	Fountain Pens
Ivory Toilet Sets and Separate pieces	Travelling Shaving Sets
Toilet Sets—Mary Garden, D'jer Kiss, Lady Mary, Houbigants, Mavis, Doris, Colgates.	Pipes—Meershaum and French Brier.
	A large assortment of Cigars, 25 to 50 to box—Xmas sizes
	Perfumes and Toilet Waters in Xmas packages.

We are prepared to take care of your selections and deliver to any part of the city. Any article laid aside on small deposit.

DILLEHAY BROS. 4th AVE. SOUTH

Bell Foiled Thieves.
Among records of stolen bells is that of one from Solsons in Burgundy, which Clothaire carried away. The bell objected to the act by gradually becoming dumb on the journey to Paris, where its voice was discovered gone. But its voice returned in such full force when the bell was sent home that its tone could be heard seven miles distant.

Bats Not Classed as Birds.
The bureau of biological survey says that bats are not birds. They are mammals, though adapted to life in the air by the possession of wings formed by a membrane attached between the greatly prolonged bones of the arm and hand.

The proprietors of the Greek Athens Cafe very generously allowed their entire building and service to the Presbyterian church for an oyster supper on Wednesday evening. All the kitchen service was done by attaches, young ladies acting as waitresses. The church will realize about \$70 or more clear for the evening. One and all thank these generous proprietors, Messrs. James, for this kindness and help.

The Christmas carols rendered at the M. E. church by the College Glee Club were appreciated by a very large attendance Wednesday night. The entire program was exceptionally well rendered.

Iodine Dangerous Drug.
Fumes of iodine have recently been urged as a method of administering that drug preferable to the usual tincture. It has been shown by experiments that fumes are absorbed through the skin, and when inhaled are absorbed by the lungs, but it was shown also that inhalation is very dangerous even in small quantities, especially when there is any disease of the respiratory passages.

Fearful and Wonderful.
Helen's mother had told her that her legs and arms were like the limbs of the tree and her body like the trunk. One night Helen bumped her knee and running into the other room cried: "Oh, mamma, I hurt the limb of my suitcase."

STINSON BROS.
Have one of the best
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PEARL BEADS
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KINKY HAIR
Dear Company,
QUEEN HAIR DRESSING cured my irritated scalp and made my hair grow so pretty and straight every-body wants to know what I use. I sure praise the day I started to use QUEEN. Here is my picture, see how pretty my hair is.
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QUEEN HAIR DRESSING
is a remedy that feeds the roots and gets the hair to grow long, soft and straight; removes dandruff and stops falling hair as once. If you have short, kinky hair try QUEEN and see the difference. Send 25c in stamps to Newbro Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga.
AGENTS WANTED Write for terms.

AID YOUR FAVORITE CONTESTANT THIS WEEK
Opportunity Period Ends Saturday Night
55,000 EXTRA CREDITS

Upon each \$18.00 in subscription payments will be allowed on all subscriptions turned in this week. Your subscription may be the means of your favorite contestant being awarded this beautiful Automobile.

\$2,025 Buick Touring Car

Purchased of and Now on Exhibition at Malone Coal, Grain & Motor Co.

Good Time for new Contestants to enter the race and take a commanding position in the list

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Good for 2,000 Credits
ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY'S AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN
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Only one nomination coupon will be accredited to any one contestant.

There are many "soft" spots in the Campaign territory. Enter the race today and earn this beautiful Touring Car during spare moments.

Albany-Decatur Daily's Automobile Campaign Dep't

Pharmacy for Females.
Pharmacy as an occupation for women is gaining favor rapidly. A very large number of women took the course at Columbia last year and a still greater number have applied for the course about to begin. "Until recently," said Dean Rusby, "we had a few women in this field. Pharmacists did not wish to employ them. In the first place it was a novelty, and there was the usual hesitation to accept a novelty."

Now, according to Dean Rusby, many women are making good in pharmacy, and some of those who have taken advanced courses and become analysts are doing very good work in chemical laboratories and for manufacturing houses.

Use of Electricity Increases.
Sweden proposes to electrify the Gothenburg and Stockholm railway. Chile, following the example of other European countries and Japan, is preparing to operate a section of the state railways with electricity. The government proposes to float a loan of 32 million dollars, partly abroad and partly in the country, for this purpose. It is expected that this movement will reduce railway operating expenses by three million or four million dollars annually.

German Women Students.
There are 7,724 women students at the various German universities. Of these 2,080 are studying medicine, bringing the total of medical students up to 22,000. Before the war Germany had one physician for every 2,000 inhabitants. She now has one for every 1,300 inhabitants and fears that in a short while there will be one for every 1,000.

Alcohol Supply.
Around sawmills alone, it is said, 27,000,000 tons of sawdust is available, from which 500,000,000 gallons of alcohol can be made.

Save the Difference—All 60c Face Powders 50c, other prices in proportion—Phone us, delivery anywhere. Beason-Cobb Drug Co. Low Price Druggists. (Adv. 11)

CHILLS
Take
Grove's Tasteless CHILL Tonic
The Old Standard Remedy of Recognized Merit and Reliability.
75c.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF
The Central National Bank
Albany, Ala.
(Comptroller's Call)
NOVEMBER 15TH, 1920

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$599,780.16	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts	1,330.11	Surplus & Profits	59,077.29
Customer's Liability Acct.	157,000.00	Dividend Account	42.50
Liberty & Victory Bonds	66,428.72	Acceptances Executed for	
U. S. Bonds	200,000.00	Account of Customers	142,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	70,000.00	Circulation	197,500.00
Other Bonds	2,000.00	Reserved for Interest	500.00
Premium on Bonds	5,315.63	Reserved for Taxes	1,350.00
5% Redemption Fund	19,000.00	Unearned Interest	4,522.70
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,300.00	Bills Payable	65,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	15,494.17	Deposits	693,164.09
Accrued Interest	2,163.96		
Real Estate Owned	823.10		
Cash and due from Banks	182,420.73		
Total	\$1,322,956.58	Total	\$1,322,956.58

Christmas Greetings

From
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For a Sensible X'mas Present—
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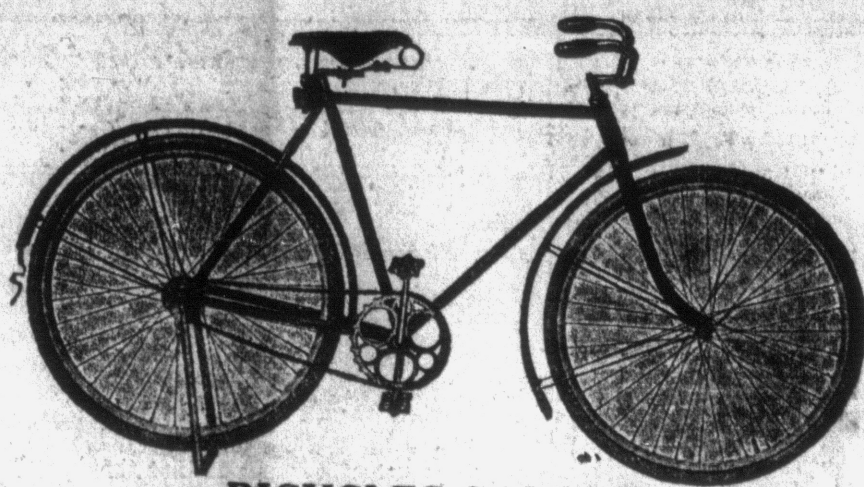
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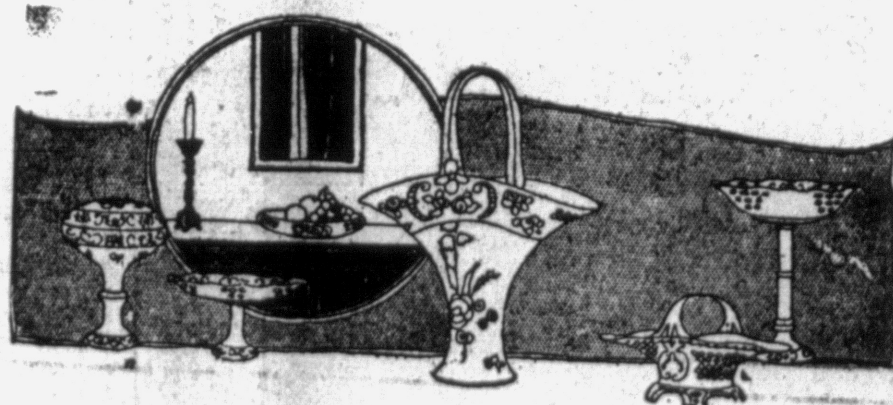
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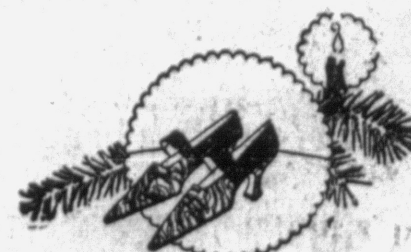
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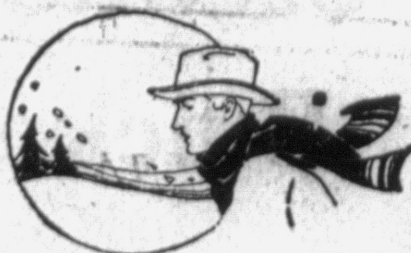
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Your Heart is Right



We can't do a thing with
your Heart, but the bal-
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Santa Claus Has Visited Our Store and
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Won't you please call and give us your order
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Porcelain Top Kitchen Tables, Mascot Ranges, Linol-
eums, Congoleum Rugs, Morris Chairs, Library Ta-
bles, Divanette Suites, Dresserboards, Chiffoniers,
Wardrobe Trunks, Fiber and Canvas Trunks, Leather
Suit Cases, Leather Hand Bags, Fine Iron Beds,
Guaranteed Springs, Guaranteed Felt Mattresses,
Wool Blankets, Beautiful Comforts, Floor Lamps,
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Sets, 9x12 Rugs in Tapestry and Axminster, Small
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